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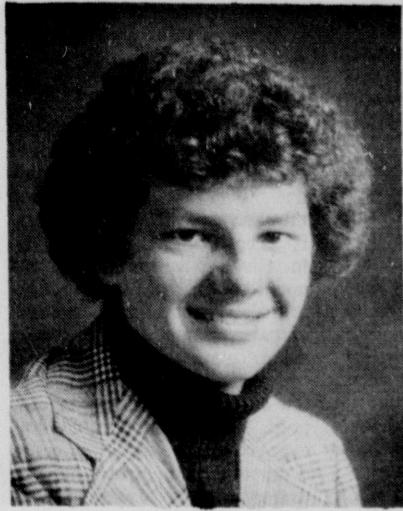
The Sikeston Lions Club will sponsor the Hagan, Wallace Sells and Gray combined circus on Sept. 26. Two performances will be held, one at 4:30 p.m. and another at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Rodeo Grounds. This year's circus will feature 20 top European acts to include performing elephants, aerialists, wire walkers, acrobatic teams, wild animals acts and some of the best clowns in the business. A circus representative is in town this week and advanced ticket sales will begin today. Proceeds from this year's circus will go toward the Lions Club sight conservation and other civic projects.

Turtle Express wows youngsters

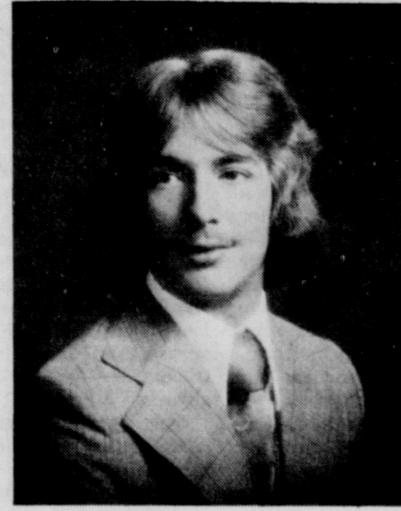
Children enrolled in the Sikeston elementary schools are hearing performances by the Turtle Express Company, five members of the woodwind section of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, this week. Giving a demonstration at Matthews Elementary School Monday are, seated from left, Tom Parkes, who plays oboe; Jan Scott, flutist; and Bob Wisneskey on bassoon. Illustrating

how to get around out of a funnel and a length of hose are French horn player Ken Schultz, standing at left, and Bob Coleman, clarinet player. The programs are sponsored by the Sikeston Arts and Education Council and the Sikeston Public Schools. The group is promoted by Young Audiences.

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Administrator Dick St. Mary said he had a list of lots which were not in compliance with the city weed ordinance and the council

agreed to take up the matter at the derelict building committee meeting at 9 a.m. today.

The need for repairing the lighting system and baseball diamond at the Scott Street School was discussed and the development of additional diamonds at the Hunter-Dawson Home Park area with possible financial assistance from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreational Development for construction. The park board has a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. today and the matter will be pursued at that meeting.

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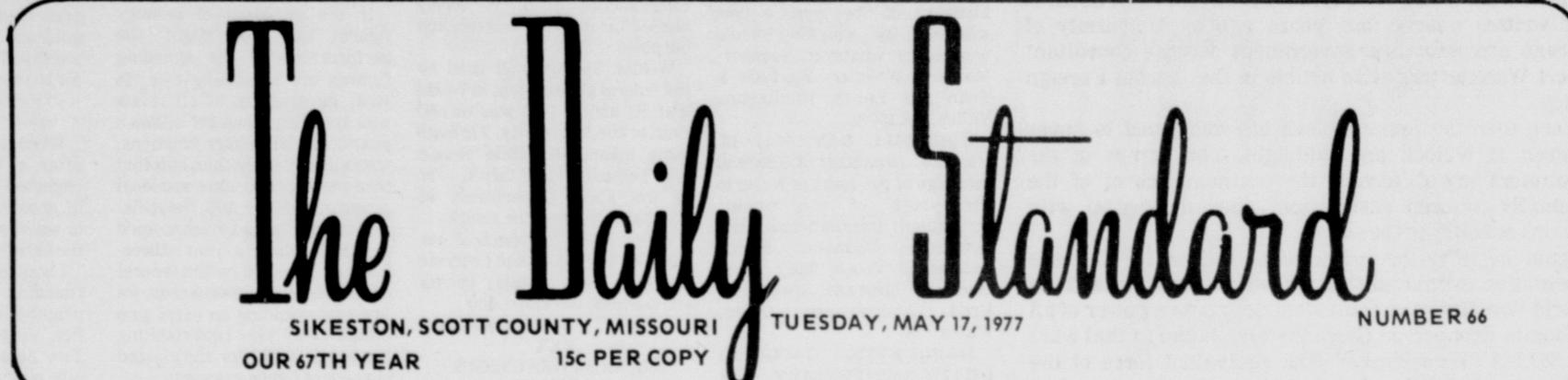
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EVER-CHANGING ARMS RACE

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, which since 1945 has kept time on the arms race, has just moved its famous clock ominously closer to midnight.

The familiar reasoning is that the failure of American and Soviet negotiators at Geneva to reach agreement on limiting strategic arms means that the race continues. The superpowers are still engaged in a deadly contest, each provoking the other into piling up arms endlessly, wasting scarce resources, increasing the indiscriminate destructiveness of weapons, and moving the world closer to nuclear holocaust."

The above was not written yesterday, although if Geneva were changed to Moscow, it could have been. It was written nearly four years ago by University of Chicago professor and government defense consultant Albert Wohlstetter, in an article in the journal Foreign Policy.

Since then the famous clock has continued to hover between 11 o'clock and midnight. The names of the negotiators are different; the mathematics of the "mutually assured destruction" they must deal with remains essentially the same.

Again in 1974, the independent Center for Defense Information estimated that we had in our arsenal 2,404 "World War IIs" (the equivalent destructive power of all the bombs dropped on Germany and Japan in that war) and 363,769 "Hiroshimas" (the equivalent force of the atomic bomb that leveled that city). The Russians had 4,671 "World War IIs" and 718,539 "Hiroshimas."

Whatever the figures are today, they are as incomprehensible as they were back then.

But if the strategic arms limitation negotiators wander in the same surrealistic never-neverland in terms of the quantity of destructive power possessed by each side, one thing about the arms race that has changed, and continues to change, is the quality of the weapons at their disposal.

One of the obstacles that frustrated the Carter administration's first attempt to reach an accord with the Soviets was the cruise missile, a new element that has appeared on the chessboard since 1974. We have it and they don't - yet. And until they do have it, they are not going to accept any agreement which permits us an advantage in the deployment of this missile.

For that reason alone, although there were others, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent mission to Moscow was doomed before it started.

Four years from now, or two, or one, what sophisticated new weapons will have entered into and complicated the picture?

Yet as Wohlstetter argued in 1974, rather than locking us into an ever-tighter arms spiral leading to a holocaust, the constant improvement in the accuracy and versatility of nuclear weapons increases the range of choice of both sides to include more discriminate, less brutal, less suicidal responses to attack - responses that are more believable. And only a believable response will deter a potential aggressor.

That is one way of looking at it, and the avoidance of nuclear war for three decades offers at least negative proof that the continual refinement of nuclear weaponry need not inevitably increase the likelihood of that kind of war.

Still, at immense cost, each side continues to seek an advantage over the other, or to counter a supposed advantage achieved by the other. As a result of the failure in Moscow and the dim outlook for success in the next round of talks in Geneva in May, and because of recent Soviet surges in conventional war-making capability, the United States faces the prospect of another leap in defense spending.

The only comfort is that the cost of maintaining the arms race, great as it is, is infinitely less than the cost of ending it abruptly — in war.

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Playboy's 14 winning entries in the Chicago '75 graphics show included eight items that were not hung with the show in the mezzanine of the towering John Hancock Center (known to locals as Big John). Although Chicago '75's theme was "Win an award for Mom," the censorship was perpetrated by the Hancock management, who feared the art would offend children. Headlined the Chicago Tribune: "PLAYBOY ART FLUSHED OUT OF BIG JOHN."

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There's nothing ostensibly funny about the fact that an Oklahoma company that converts cattle manure to methane calls itself Calorific Recovery Aerobic Process. Until you discover that the acronym is CRAP.

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PENCIL MARK

After more than four centuries of being chewed on, scribbled with, sharpened, blunted and snapped, and even used to stir a hot drink on occasion, the lowly pencil is about to make its biggest mark.

In tribute to its long service to mankind, a day in August — Pencil Recognition Day — is going to be set aside in honor of one of the world's most important but least appreciated tools.

Consider these facts:

Last year alone, more than 225 million pencils were produced in over 300 different types in more than 70 different shades and colors, including the 100 billionth pencil ever made in this country.

Set end to end, the number of pencils manufactured annually in the United States would extend nine times around the world at the Equator.

The average pencil can draw a line 35 miles long and will write approximately 45,000 words.

To produce one pencil requires 40 different raw materials, assembled from 28 countries and put through 125 manufacturing steps.

And finally, if you gathered all the raw materials and tried to make one yourself, it would cost you \$50 for a single pencil, says the Pencil Makers Association.

We think they've made their point.

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TOMORROW
WEDNESDAY MAY 18

BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER'S WHISTLER. May 18. Purpose: Everyone who can whistle, (especially birds), celebrate the birthday of the world's best whistler, by whistling while working or whatever. Sponsor: Mother's Whistler, Warfield & Twin Sis, Lanes, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

GOODWILL DAY. May 18. Purpose: Broadcast of Goodwill message of the youth of Wales to the youth of the world; strengthen international ties, concerns. Sponsor: Welsh League of Youth, Inc., Secy, Goodwill Message, Swyddfa Urdd, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales, UK.

MARQUETTE, JACQUES: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. May 18. Father Jacques Marquette (known as Pere Marquette), Jesuit missionary-explorer of the Great Lakes region, died May 18, 1675 near Ludington or Frankfort, MI.

VISIT YOUR RELATIVES DAY. May 18. Purpose: A day to renew family ties and joys by visiting often thought-of, seldom seen relatives. Sponsor: A. C. Moeller, Box 71, Ohio, MI 48420.

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SCOTT FREE ADVICE

Senator Hugh Scott, addressing the Senate: "I suggest that all our colleagues who are not bitten by the Presidential bug can amass for themselves a certain amount of publicity by announcing consecutively that they are not candidates for the Presidency. I suggest that this be done on Fridays, in order to get in the weekend papers. It offers an opportunity for a speech, some philosophical reflections on the state of the Union, and then the Senator's own contribution to the improvement of the state of the Union by his decision not to seek

Springs acreage to private interests for development.

Under no circumstances should this be allowed. That acreage, immediately adjacent to the millions in the St. Louis metropolitan area, is sorely needed for outdoor recreational purposes.

Weldon Springs was used by the federal government in World War II, and in 1948 was turned over to the University. Through some means the state should take possession and turn it over to the state Department of Natural Resources for a park.

We're losing too much of our outdoors to asphalt and concrete highways and streets, houses and business developments.

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THE MOST OBNOXIOUS ACTIVITY

Of all the obnoxious activities we've seen or heard about in our lifetime, that of smearing the characters of famous dead Americans is the most detestable.

Kennedy, Eisenhower and many, many others have been the subjects of so-called disclosures about their sex or other objectionable activities in private life.

They're no longer here to defend themselves and they should be left alone, since no one can prove or disprove many of those obnoxious allegations.

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Turning to me, he explained, "Tomorrow is her birthday, and this is the only way I can surprise her with a new dress that she really likes."

Theodore A. Bauman

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Our neighbor called the television and appliance serviceman to repair her old-model TV set. The channel-tuning knob was broken, and the part was not available. When the serviceman explained the problem, she asked, "Isn't there any way you can fix it?"

"Any way?" the man echoed.

"Well, I'll try," and he went off to his truck.

He returned with a small box, worked on the TV set for a while, then called her over and explained the new knob that he had installed: "Bake is channel 2; Broil—that's channel 5; Clean is channel 7..."

Thomas H. Kusek

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It was one of those mornings when I just couldn't wake up. My wife wanted me to run some errands, and when I complained that I needed to wake up first, she suggested that the drive might do it. "No," I said. "I'm not wide awake enough to drive."

My teen-age son, the proud possessor of a brand-new driver's learning permit, chimed in, "Let me drive, Dad. That'll wake you up!"

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Safe-driving suggestion: "Don't make any news this weekend that you won't be around to read about." — WHUD

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Why are profits so important to the growth of the economy?

Let's go beyond the misconception that profits are somehow crass and look at what the word really means. "Profit" comes from a Latin root meaning to advance or progress. In the business world that's precisely the function that profits perform. They're a reward for effort, whether by an individual, a one-man shop or a multinational giant, and they lead to progress.

At least part of what a company earns is plowed back into the business to buy new machinery and buildings and other equipment, thus leading to more goods and the hiring of more people to produce them. Profits are like a spark plug in a car engine -- they're the stimulant that makes the economy go, and when the economy works right, opportunity expands for every citizen.

The Missouri Public Expenditures Survey fortunately has been monitoring

Art Buchwald

NIXON WON'T LET US ALONE

WASHINGTON — The mail as I expected has been coming in on Nixon. The typical letter reads as follows: "Why don't you lay off Nixon and leave him alone? Why is the press still hounding him? How long do you plan on persecuting him?"

My response to these letters is as follows:

"I'm not hounding Nixon. He's hounding me. I waved goodby to him as his helicopter took off from the White House in August 1974, and I never thought I'd hear from him again. We had our disagreements (I'll never forgive him for leaving me off the enemies list), but that morning I decided to let bygones be bygones, and since he no longer had any power I wouldn't write about him again. It may have been my imagination but I thought as the helicopter took off, Nixon waved back to me as if to say, 'No hard feelings. You had a right to do what you did, and I had a right to do what I did.'

"I wasn't the only one who was sad as we watched the helicopter disappear over the horizon. All the newspapermen around me had tears in their eyes.

"Whom are we going to write about now?" said a hard-bitten wire service reporter.

"It doesn't seem fair not to have Nixon to kick around any more," a network correspondent said.

"From my viewpoint," I said, "he was the best President I ever had. But life has to go on. When he goes on television selling Alpo dog food and weed killer to 50 million people? If I ignored him people would accuse me of a coverup. I could even be charged with obstruction of justice. What choice does a newspaperman have? I'm not doing it to Nixon — Nixon is doing it to me."

"So there we were, Nixon in

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A lot of young couples are finding out that the outcome of courtship - has an awful lot to do with income.

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EVER-CHANGING ARMS RACE

"The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, which since 1945 has kept time on the arms race, has just moved its famous clock ominously closer to midnight.

"The familiar reasoning is that the failure of American and Soviet negotiators at Geneva to reach agreement on limiting strategic arms means that the race continues. The superpowers are still engaged in a deadly contest, each provoking the other into piling up arms endlessly, wasting scarce resources, increasing the indiscriminate destructiveness of weapons, and moving the world closer to nuclear holocaust."

The above was not written yesterday, although if Geneva were changed to Moscow, it could have been. It was written nearly four years ago by University of Chicago professor and government defense consultant Albert Wohlstetter, in an article in the journal Foreign Policy.

Since then the famous clock has continued to hover between 11 o'clock and midnight. The names of the negotiators are different; the mathematics of the "mutually assured destruction" they must deal with remains essentially the same.

Again in 1974, the independent Center for Defense Information estimated that we had in our arsenal 2,404 "World War IIs" (the equivalent destructive power of all the bombs dropped on Germany and Japan in that war) and 363,769 "Hiroshimas" (the equivalent force of the atomic bomb that leveled that city). The Russians had 4,671 "World War IIs" and 718,539 "Hiroshimas."

Whatever the figures are today, they are as incomprehensible as they were back then.

But if the strategic arms limitation negotiators wander in the same surrealistic never-neverland in terms of the quantity of destructive power possessed by each side, one thing about the arms race that has changed, and continues to change, is the quality of the weapons at their disposal.

One of the obstacles that frustrated the Carter administration's first attempt to reach an accord with the Soviets was the cruise missile, a new element that has appeared on the chessboard since 1974. We have it and they don't — yet. And until they do have it, they are not going to accept any agreement which permits us an advantage in the deployment of this missile.

For that reason alone, although there were others, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent mission to Moscow was doomed before it started.

Four years from now, or two, or one, what sophisticated new weapons will have entered into and complicated the picture?

Yet as Wohlstetter argued in 1974, rather than locking us into an ever-tighten arms spiral leading to a holocaust, the constant improvement in the accuracy and versatility of nuclear weapons increases the range of choice of both sides to include more discriminate, less brutal, less suicidal responses to attack — responses that are more believable. And only a believable response will deter a potential aggressor.

That is one way of looking at it, and the avoidance of nuclear war for three decades offers at least negative proof that the continual refinement of nuclear weaponry need not inevitably increase the likelihood of that kind of war.

Still, at immense cost, each side continues to seek an advantage over the other, or to counter a supposed advantage achieved by the other. As a result of the failure in Moscow and the dim outlook for success in the next round of talks in Geneva in May, and because of recent Soviet surges in conventional war-making capability, the United States faces the prospect of another leap in defense spending.

The only comfort is that the cost of maintaining the arms race, great as it is, is infinitely less than the cost of ending it abruptly — in war.

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Playboy's 14 winning entries in the Chicago '75 graphics show included eight items that were not hung with the show in the mezzanine of the towering John Hancock Center (known to locals as Big John). Although Chicago '75's theme was "Win an award for Mom," the censorship was perpetrated by the Hancock management, who feared the art would offend children. Headlined the Chicago Tribune: "PLAYBOY ART FLUSHED OUT OF BIG JOHN."

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There's nothing ostensibly funny about the fact that an Oklahoma company that converts cattle manure to methane calls itself Calorific Recovery Aerobic Process. Until you discover that the acronym is CRAP.

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PENCIL MARK

After more than four centuries of being chewed on, scribbled with, sharpened, blunted and snapped, and even used to stir a hot drink on occasion, the lowly pencil is about to make its biggest mark.

In tribute to its long service to mankind, a day in August — Pencil Recognition Day — is going to be set aside in honor of one of the world's most important but least appreciated tools.

Consider these facts:

— Last year alone, more than 225 million pencils were produced in over 300 different types in more than 70 different shades and colors, including the 100 billion pencils ever made in this country.

— Set end to end, the number of pencils manufactured annually in the United States would extend nine times around the world at the Equator.

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Major Brands Distribution Company of Butte, Mont., for example, doesn't import enough oil to have to pay import fees. So the energy administrators granted the firm an exemption license in September, 1975.

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Atlantic Richfield, for example, asked for and was paid \$725,000 in refunds that it didn't

MODERN LAOCOON

TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY MAY 18

BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER'S WHISTLER.

May 18. Purpose: Everyone who can whistle, (especially birds), celebrate the birthday of the world's best whistler, by whistling while working or whatever. Sponsor: Mother's Whistler, Warfield & Twin Silo Lanes, Huntingdon PA 19006.

GOODWILL DAY. May 18. Purpose: Broadcast of Goodwill message of the youth of Wales to the youth of the world; strengthen international ties, concerns. Sponsor: Welsh League of Youth, Inc., Secy, Goodwill Message, Swyddfa's Urdd, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales, UK.

MARQUETTE, JACQUES: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. May 18. Father Jacques Marquette (known as Pere Marquette), Jesuit missionary-explorer of the Great Lakes region, died May 18, 1675 near Ludington or Frankfort, MI.

VISIT YOUR RELATIVES DAY. May 18. Purpose: A day to renew family ties and joys by visiting often thought-of, seldom seen relatives. Sponsor: A. C. Moeller, Box 71, Ohio, MI 48420.

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SCOTT FREE ADVICE

Senator Hugh Scott, addressing the Senate: "I suggest that all our colleagues who are not bitten by the Presidential bug can amass for themselves a certain amount of publicity by announcing consecutively that they are not candidates for the Presidency. I suggest that this be done on Fridays, in order to get in the weekend papers. It offers an opportunity for a speech, some philosophical reflections on the state of the Union, and then the Senator's own contribution to the improvement of the state of the Union by his decision not to seek to head it.

"Non-candidacy implies a certain spirit of sacrifice, a certain willingness to abase oneself below the peak or to situate oneself farther down the slopes of Everest.

"The more non-candidates we have, the better for the country. These are all eminent gentlemen and well qualified. Every one of them is admirably qualified to be a non-candidate."

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IT SHOULD BE A STATE OR NATIONAL PARK

Curators of the University have announced plans for selling the 8,000 acres of Weldon

Springs acreage to private interests for development.

Under no circumstances should this be allowed. That acreage, immediately adjacent to the millions in the St. Louis metropolitan area, is sorely needed for outdoor recreational purposes.

Weldon Springs was used by the federal government in World War II, and in 1948 was turned over to the University. Through some means the state should take possession and turn it over to the state Department of Natural Resources for a park.

We're losing too much of our outdoors to asphalt and concrete highways and streets, houses and business developments.

Paris Appeal

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THE MOST OBNOXIOUS ACTIVITY

Of all the obnoxious activities we've seen or heard about in our lifetime, that of smearing the characters of famous dead Americans is the most detestable.

Kennedy, Eisenhower and many, many others have been the subjects of so-called disclosures about their sex or other objectionable activities in private life.

They're no longer here to defend themselves and they should be left alone, since no one can prove or disprove many of those obnoxious allegations.

Parris Appeal

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According to the Bureau of the Census, the number of Americans officially designated as poor increased substantially last year — from 23.4 million in 1974 to 25.9 million in 1975. The change occurred because the official poverty line was adjusted upward to account for inflation (to \$5,500 for a family of four), but the income of 2.5 million people did not move upward with it.

The poverty figures have remained remarkably constant over the past decade — precisely as we pointed more of the nation's treasure to reduce them.

In 1966, there were 28.5 million officially defined as poor; in 1975, there were 25.9 million. Not much of a change after the spending of multiple billions by the Great Society and its suc-

cessors. Especially, when we note that between 1960 and 1966, before the advent of these programs, the number of officially poor was down by more than 10 million people.

If the variation of poverty figures has been slight, the performance of the spending figures are something else. In 1965, government at all levels was spending about \$77 billion a year on social welfare functions, with slightly more than half that sum coming from state and local governments. By 1975, the social welfare outlay had mushroomed to \$286.5 billion a year — three-fifths of it funded by the federal government. In other words, we are now spending an extra \$209 billion every year (not counting increases in '76) for the alleged purpose of fighting poverty.

How is it possible to step up social welfare spending by more than \$200 billion a year, and not have an appreciable impact on the number of poor people? Why are there still upwards of 25 million people who are officially impoverished out there?

The obvious answer is that much of what is described as social-welfare spending goes to people who aren't poor. Such programs as Social Security, Medicare and public education, for example, distribute benefits to people at all income levels, so the poor get only a percentage of the total. Add this to the fact that poor also pay taxes, and what they may be subtracted from what they get to measure net improvement.

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A spokesman told us the Federal Energy Administration will collect the fees the two firms should have paid but will take no further action against the companies. This isn't likely to deter a practice, which agency sources claim is widespread. They tell us that millions of dollars are being lost in even more flagrant manipulations of licenses.

Footnote: None of the companies mentioned in this report would comment, except for Atlantic Richfield. A spokesman told us that the refund was an unintentional goof, that the energy agency paid Exxon a duplicate refund of \$14,536.

The collection process is so haphazard, in fact, that one oil company made out a \$23 million check to an agency official instead of the U.S. Treasury.

The naughty legislator who failed to accord Somoza due respect, Rep. Edward Koch, D-N.Y., merely asked him to allow Nicaraguan newspaper publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro to testify before Congress.

While some of the widespread violations may be attributed to carelessness, there is evidence that some oil companies have taken advantage of the bureaucratic confusion to defraud the government.

We have documented in past columns that the program has been a total fiasco, with oil companies demanding and receiving huge refunds from the government. Now we have uncovered new evidence that the oil companies have been ripping off the taxpayers while the energy agency has looked the other way.

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MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Crystal Davidson, East Prairie
Tracy Hatchett, Wyat
Tom Johnson, Bertrand
Robert Clark, Sikeston
Angela Martin, Bertrand
Leia Robinson, Potosi
Henry Carroll, Pine Bluff
Martha Binford, Sikeston
Beulah Caldwell, Sikeston
Barbara Brown, Charleston
Susan Waddle, Charleston
Mrs. Carolyn Matthews and
baby girl, Sikeston
Lucille Carter, East Prairie
Thomas Hutchison, Charleston
Henry Carl Holland, Berne
Linda Dods, Sikeston
Carolyn Ashby, Charleston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Ben Barkowitz, Hayti
Nancy Meddleton and baby boy,
Hayti
Hazel Poe, Hayti
John Morris, Steele
Aline Herring, Steele
Theresa Buckley, Steele
Dewey Barnard, Steele
Linda White and baby girl,
Mrs. Danny Marshall, Scott City

Today's news in brief

MU cheating widespread

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The theft and distribution of final exams at the University of Missouri apparently was more widespread than earlier reported.

A statement released Monday from the university's Office of Student Affairs said exam violations were not limited to a specific school or college at the Columbia campus.

An investigation into the matter was initially limited to the College of Business Administration, according to Lynn Jenison, an assistant to the university vice chancellor for student affairs.

Jenison said there appeared to have been much use of master finals copies during exams last week.

James Banning, vice chancellor for student affairs, said he could not release information concerning which schools or persons were involved while the investigation continued.

Banning said the exams were apparently duplicated at a campus copy center.

Stamps going to 15 cents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service probably will begin work within 60 days to hike first-class postal rates as much as three cents while cutting deliveries to five days a week, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Baily says.

The increase for a first-class letter would be from the current 13 cents to 15 cents, or 16 cents if six-day delivery is maintained, he said.

Baily promised "corresponding increases" for other classes of mail.

The postmaster general said the higher rates probably will take effect in the second quarter of 1978 and the delivery cuts in the first months of the year.

Baily told a Senate subcommittee Monday that the Postal Service Board of Governors probably will act on the longstanding proposals within two months.

Each change would have to be taken in a new case to the Postal Rate Commission, an independent agency that advises the postal service on mail service and rates.

Baily said under questioning by Sen. John H. Glenn, D-Ohio, the subcommittee chairman, that the postal service might not wait for Congress to express its views before making the changes.

Helicopter crash claims 5

NEW YORK (AP) — The heliport atop the Pan American building was turned into a "gory mess" of "brains and ribs" after an idling helicopter tipped over and sent its whirling rotary blades slashing through passengers and onto the sidewalk 59 stories below. Five persons were killed in the accident Monday, including a woman who was hit by falling debris a block away from the skyscraper that straddles Grand Central Terminal in midtown Manhattan. At least eight others were injured.

DES lawsuit dismissed

DETROIT (AP) — A judge has told 144 women who claim they contracted cancer or suffered deformities because their mothers took the hormone DES that they cannot hold 16 drug companies jointly liable for their illnesses. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Thomas Roulme dismissed the women's class action suit Monday, ruling that only women who could identify the specific manufacturer and the drug which made them sick could sue for damages.

Union may back off stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO may back off its push to abolish state "right-to-work" laws this year, fearing it won't be able to get the necessary votes to block a Senate filibuster. Not that labor has lost any zeal for its long-cherished objective of repealing these laws, but practical politics are bringing the goal into question.

Oil shortage effects feared

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worldwide shortages of oil could begin to cripple the industrialized world by 1981 unless there are urgent moves toward conservation, an international study group says. In a study of global energy prospects up to the beginning of the next century, the panel said conservation efforts and a move by Middle East oil producers to increase production could stave off the shortages until as late as 2010.

Defenses not adequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major nuclear conflict would destroy both the United States and the Soviet Union as great powers no matter what kind of defenses they erect, a congressional committee concludes. The Joint Committee on Defense Production declared in a report issued Monday that the much-touted Soviet civil and industrial defenses would not provide the Russian population or industry with any reliable protection against U.S. strategic forces.

Israeli election close contest

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis voted today in a general election expected to be the closest in the Jewish nation's history. Observers saw little or no chance of a strong coalition government that could take bold peace steps. Last-minute polls commissioned by the two major political parties showed the Labor party, which has governed Israel throughout its 29-year history, running neck and neck with the conservative opposition Likud bloc.

Young expresses support

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — Ambassador Andrew Young, here for a U.N. conference on black rule in southern Africa, says the Carter administration is "trying very desperately" to respond to the great expectations of black Africans. Young, the first black American ambassador to the United Nations, said Monday he had found "a great deal of expectation for the Carter administration" during his current African tour.

Portageville
Alex Burden, Wardell
Harry Miller, Wardell
Melvin McClendon, Caruthersville
Susie Orton, Caruthersville
Richard McCall, Caruthersville
Mary Nellum, Caruthersville
Lillie Bass, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

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Bertha Duke, Morehouse
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Karen Crow and baby girl,
Dexter

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Darrel Baker, Marble Hill.
Chester Shirley, Morehouse
Mrs. James D. Stephens and
baby boy, Zalma

Mrs. Carl King, Illinois
City

Ralph A. Burger Jr., Scott City
Mrs. Watson Hester, Chaffee

Miss Ora Lee Boudry, Portageville

Mrs. Danny Marshall, Scott City

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	25	25 1/2
Energy Res Gp	2	2 1/2
First Nat Bk of Slik	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jerrico	14 1/4	15
Martha Manning	1 1/2	1 1/4
DeKalb	29 1/4	30 1/2
Noranda Mines	27 1/2	28 1/2
Olson Farms	3 1/2	4 1/2
Pabst Brewing	25	18 1/2
Reliable Life	17 1/4	18 1/2
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6 1/2
Wetterau	17 1/2	18

Listed Stocks

Allied Stores

American Tel & Tel

American Motors

Chrysler

Columbia Gas

Eaton Mfg

Ford Motors

General Motors

Malone & Hyde

Mid South Util

Occidental Pet

J. C. Penney

Union Elect

Wal-Mart Stores

fall .5 Friday.
At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall .7 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.
At New Madrid the river will fall 1.7 Wednesday; fall .7 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.
At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.2 Wednesday; fall .7 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

Ohio River

Golconda 40 15.2 —1.2
Paducah 39 13.0 —1.0
Grand Chain 42 20.9 —1.2
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Edwin S. Jones, chairman of the First Union Bancorporation of St. Louis, told the Missouri Expenditure Survey's luncheon meeting that in this way business could correct the facets of government that businessmen complain about so often.

This, he said, means more time spent away from the job and poses to management the question of how much of this business can afford. While it's a difficult question, Jones added:

"I would suggest to you that unless we are closer to government, we will never be able to correct the burgeoning and wastefully inefficient bureaucracy and the excessive regulation of free markets."

The balance has tipped too far in the direction of government regulation and "we must work together to tip the balance back in the direction of free markets."

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MISSOURI DELTA

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Troy Hatchett, Wyatt
Tom Johnson, Bertrand
Robert Clark, Sikeston
Angela M. Miller, Bertrand
Lila Robinson, Bertrand
Henry Carroll, Pine Bluff
Martha Binford, Sikeston
Beulah Caldwell, Sikeston
Barbara Brown, Charleston
Susan Waddie Charleson
Mrs. Carolyn Matthews and
baby girl, Sikeston
Lucille Carter, East Prairie
Thomas Hutchison, Charleston
Harry Carl Holland, Bertrand
Linda Dodds, Sikeston
Carolyn Ashby, Charleston
PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Released:
Ben Barkovitz, Hayti
Nancy Middleton and baby boy,
Hayti
Hazel Poe, Hayti
John Morrow, Steele
Aline Herring, Steele
Theresa Buckley, Steele
Dewey Barnard, Steele
Linda White and baby girl,
Mrs. Danny Marshall, Scott City

Portageville
Alex Burden, Wardell
Harry Miller, Wardell
Melvin McClendon, Caruthersville
Mike Orton, Caruthersville
Richard McCall, Caruthersville
Mary Neumann, Caruthersville
Lillie Bess, Caruthersville
DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Bill Duke, Morehouse
Roxie Harper, Essex
Released:
Karen Crow and baby girl,
Dexter
John Coffman, Dexter
Ray Woolsey, Bernie
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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
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Mrs. Darrel Baker, Marble Hill
Chester Shirkey, Morehouse
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Mrs. Melvin Livingston, Scott
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Ralph A. Burger Jr., Scott City
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Today's news in brief

MU cheating widespread

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The theft and distribution of final exams at the University of Missouri apparently was more widespread than earlier reported.

A statement released Monday from the university's Office of Student Affairs said exam violations were not limited to a specific school or college at the Columbia campus.

An investigation into the matter was initially limited to the College of Business Administration, according to Lynn Jenison, an assistant to the university vice chancellor for student affairs.

Jenison said there appeared to have been much use of master finals copies during exams last week.

James Banning, vice chancellor for student affairs, said he could not release information concerning which schools or persons were involved while the investigation continued.

Banning said the exams were apparently duplicated at a campus copy center.

Stamps going to 15 cents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service probably will begin work within 60 days to hike first-class postal rates as much as three cents while cutting deliveries to five days a week, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Baird says.

The increase for a first-class letter would be from the current 13 cents to 15 cents, or 16 cents if six-day delivery is maintained, he said.

Baird promised "corresponding increases" for other classes of mail.

The postmaster general said the higher rates probably will take effect in the second quarter of 1978 and the delivery cuts in the first months of the year.

Baird told a Senate subcommittee Monday that the Postal Service Board of Governors probably will act on the longstanding proposals within two months.

Each change would have to be taken in a new case to the Postal Rate Commission, an independent agency that advises the postal service on mail service and rates.

Baird said under questioning by Sen. John H. Glenn, D-Ohio, the subcommittee chairman, that the postal service might not wait for Congress to express its views before making the changes.

Helicopter crash claims 5

NEW YORK (AP) — The helicopter atop the Pan American building was turned into a "gory mess" of "brains and ribs" after an idling helicopter tipped over and sent its whirling rotary blades slashing through passengers and onto the sidewalk 59 stories below. Five persons were killed in the accident Monday, including a woman who was hit by falling debris a block away from the skyscraper that straddles Grand Central Terminal in midtown Manhattan. At least eight others were injured.

DES lawsuit dismissed

DETROIT (AP) — A judge has told 144 women who claim they contracted cancer or suffered deformities because their mothers took the hormone DES that they cannot hold 16 drug companies jointly liable for their illnesses. Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas Rounelli dismissed the women's class action suit Monday, ruling that only women who could identify the specific manufacturer and the drug which made them sick could sue for damages.

Union may back off stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO may back off its push to abolish state "right-to-work" laws this year, fearing it won't be able to get the necessary votes to block a Senate filibuster. Not that labor has lost any zeal for its long-cherished objective of repealing these laws, but practical politics are bringing the goal into question.

Oil shortage effects feared

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worldwide shortages of oil could begin to cripple the industrialized world by 1981 unless there are urgent moves toward conservation, an international study group says. In a study of global energy prospects up to the beginning of the next century, the panel said conservation efforts and a move by Middle East oil producers to increase production could stave off the shortages until as late as 2010.

Defenses not adequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major nuclear conflict would destroy both the United States and the Soviet Union as great powers no matter what kind of defenses they erect, a congressional committee concludes. The Joint Committee on Defense Production declared in a report issued Monday that the much-touted Soviet civil and industrial defenses would not provide the Russian population or industry with any reliable protection against U.S. strategic forces.

Israeli election close contest

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis voted today in a general election expected to be the closest in the Jewish nation's history. Observers saw little or no chance of a strong coalition government that could take bold peace steps. Last-minute polls commissioned by the two major political parties showed the Labor party, which has governed Israel throughout its 29-year history, running neck and neck with the conservative opposition Likud bloc.

Young expresses support

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — Ambassador Andrew Young, here for a U.N. conference on black rule in southern Africa, says the Carter administration is "trying very desperately" to respond to the great expectations of black Africans. Young, the first black American ambassador to the United Nations, said Monday he had found "a great deal of expectation for the Carter administration" during his current African tour.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	25	25 1/2
Energy Res Gp	2	2 1/8
Douglas General	93 1/8	93 1/4
ISI Nat Bk of Slik	5	6 1/2
Jerrico	14 1/4	15
Martha Manning	11 1/2	13 1/2
DeKalb	29 1/4	30 1/4
Noranda Mines	27 1/2	28 1/2
Olson Farms	33 1/4	43 1/2
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Reliable Life	17 1/4	18 1/2
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FIRE

Public safety officers extinguished a grassfire in Sunset Ball Park at 2:09 p.m. Monday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

POLICE ARRESTS

Mark Stephan Williams, 304 Lee St., underage possession of intoxicating liquors.

David Feltier, Benton, not motorcycle qualified.

Bobby D. Hurley, Bertrand, failing to signal lane change.

Gary J. Capilaro, Danbury, Conn., public intoxication.

FIRE

NEW MADRE: Firemen were called at 10:25 p.m. Monday to the Ralph Anderson Lumber Co. mill lot on the river side of the levee, where a large pile of scrap timber was burning. The timber was allowed to burn, but firemen were at the scene for about an hour and a half wetting down the area to prevent the flames from spreading. Cause of the fire has not been determined, but may have been set.

CITY COURT

PORTEGEVILLE — L. D. Stude of Portageville, charged with public drunkenness, was fined \$20 in City Court today.

RIVER STAGES

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There will be a renewal of their marriage vows on Saturday, May 21 at the 5:30 p.m. mass, at St. Henry's Catholic Church.

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jones are invited to attend the reception.

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At wit's end

Grandma told how to baby-sit

By Erma Bombeck

A group of women at a luncheon recently were in hysterics over a letter that was being passed around.

As it turned out, it was a letter from a daughter-in-law addressed to a new grandmother-in-law regarding her forthcoming baby-sitting chores.

The letter was six pages long. The first two paragraphs were given over to social amenities and the time of arrival.

From then on, it was a steady list of needs.

"Please add more lights for changing crib and bumper pads. The last time, it was inadequate."

"Four boxes of daytime diapers for a 19-pound infant."

"1 gallon skim milk. Make sure the date is recent for freshness."

"Plenty of moisturized towels and plastic bags for dirty diapers."

"Bottles may be washed in the dishwasher. However, nipples and caps must be done by hand. Push water through hole in nipple to make sure it works."

"Phisoderm soap."

"Vanilla ice cream."

"Two plastic pails and a large basket for laundry. Commercial washer and dryer may be used."

"No pets in room being oc-

cupied by the baby."

"Phone must be off the hook while baby is sleeping."

"Rectal thermometer should be shaken down after each using and stored in alcohol."

"Do not place crib under duct."

"Keep toys in plastic bag when not being used."

"Sprinkle baby powder on hands and not directly on area to be powdered."

"And so it went. We all laughed and finally I said, 'She's putting you on, isn't she?'"

She shook her head. "When the baby was born she said, 'Be sure to put your hand behind his head to support him. When they're first born they can't support themselves.' I told her, 'That's funny. When my son was born he weighed 157 pounds and could dribble a basketball.'"

"So, what are you going to do?" asked one of the women.

"What every grandmother does. I'm going out and buy four boxes of daytime diapers for a 19-pound infant. Phisoderm soap, two plastic pails, a nipple bulldozer, and 15 pounds of cotton swab sticks to clean out two ears and two nostrils."

She folded the letter carefully and added, "It seems like a lot of fiddling around for a baby staying overnight."

Weddings to Come

Felker-Jacob



Sharon Gail Felker

KENNEDY — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Felker of Kennedy Route One, announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Gail to Michael David Jacob. Jacob is the son of Mrs. W. J. Jacob, 572 Park Ave., Sikeston.

Sharon is a graduate of Senath-Hornersville High School and is attending Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in Agribusiness.

Jacob is a Sikeston High School graduate and is also attending Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where he is majoring in agri-business.

The wedding date has been set for July 1.

Coffey-Mathis

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffey announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne to Gregory Lawrence Mathis. Mathis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mathis of Dexter.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dexter Senior High School and attended Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff. She is presently employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Robert Jibben of Dexter.

Mathis is a graduate of Dexter Senior High School and is presently attending Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and will be attending the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in September.

Their vows will be exchanged on August 19 at the First Missionary Baptist Church at Dexter.

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Lisa Anne Coffey

Wanted:
Recipes

The Daily Standard will publish its seventh annual cookbook June 17 and we would like to invite all area cooks to submit their favorite recipes for publication.

Recipes should be typed, if possible, or printed. They can be mailed to me in care of the Daily Standard or brought to our offices at 205 S. New Madrid.

We will use as many of the recipes submitted as possible.

Jill Corti
Women's Editor

New class of Candy Stripers will begin May 21

A new class of Candy Stripers for Missouri Delta Community Hospital will begin 9:30 a.m. May 21.

All area youth, boys or girls, interested in taking part must be at least 15 years or older and have parental or guardian consent.

If interested call 471-4647.

Dear Ann Landers

Reader sounds like Hitler

Dear Ann Landers: The only way we can have a better world is to have better people. And the only way we can have better people is by the careful and diligent process of selective breeding and selective extermination.

Homo sapiens is the only species that deliberately breeds from the weaklings, the cripples, the immature, the 4-Fs, the incompetents, the lunatics, the criminals, the alcoholics, the diseased, the chain smokers, and the aged. These individuals are the carriers of hereditary Mendelian defects. They often marry each other and beget offspring who inherit the physical and mental weakness of both parents.

Average life expectancy goes up a fraction each year, so it appears that I will probably have to stay around a while and witness the decline of the human race because no one has the nerve to do what needs to be done. I mean make selective breeding and extermination of the unfit the law of the land. -- Anonymous

Dear Non: If your plan goes through, you may not be around to witness anything. If the "exterminators" find out you are a "chain smoker," "immature" or a "4-F" you'll be hauled off to the oven or a gas chamber.

Someone else had the same idea you expressed. His name was Adolf Hitler.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing in regard to the letter signed, "No Thanks In Pennsylvania." The writer complained that her nieces and nephews never thanked her for gifts, nor did they reciprocate in any way. Her question, "Should I continue to give?"

Your answer "No" was to the point, but it left her without alternatives. You missed an opportunity to help people who persist in trying to create meaningful relationships through gifts. This technique never works. It usually leads to exploitation of the giver.

No matter what this aunt does

for nieces and nephews who do not acknowledge birthday and Christmas checks, they will never give her what she is looking for. I wish you had advised the aunt to look outside her family for the acceptance and satisfaction she seeks.

There are many worthy organizations who would appreciate her generosity. Unless "givers" find satisfaction, they are headed for loneliness in their old age. -- B.E.S., Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church

Dear B.E.S.: Thank you for viewing the problem from all sides, which I failed to do. There's a heap of sound advice in your response. I hope your letter is taken seriously by BOTH the givers and the takers.

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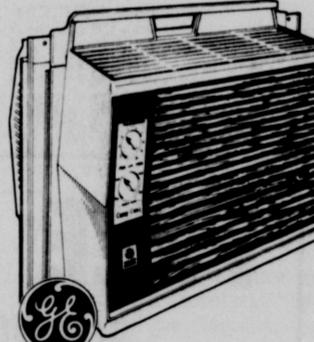
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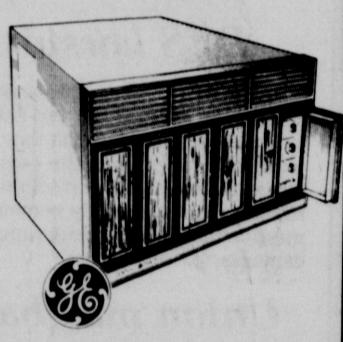
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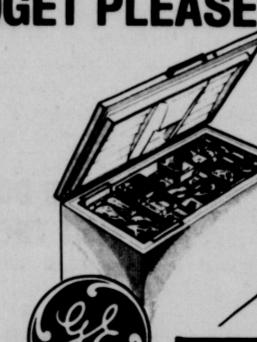
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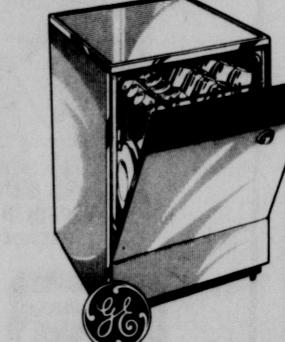


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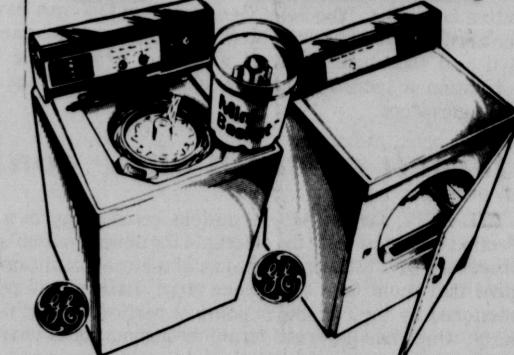
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At wit's end

Grandma told how to baby-sit

By Emma Bombeck

A group of women at a luncheon recently were in hysterics over a letter that was being passed around.

As it turned out, it was a letter from a daughter-in-law addressed to a new grandmother-in-law regarding her forthcoming baby-sitting chores.

The letter was six pages long. The first two paragraphs were given over to social amenities and the time of arrival.

From then on, it was a steady list of needs.

"Please add more lights for changing crib and bumper pads.

The last time, it was inadequate.

"Four boxes of daytime diapers for a 19-pound infant."

"1 gallon skim milk. Make sure the date is recent for freshness."

"Plenty of moisturized towels and plastic bags for dirty diapers."

"Bottles may be washed in the dishwasher. However, nipples and caps must be done by hand. Push water through hole in nipple to make sure it works."

"Phisoderm soap."

"Vanilla ice cream."

"Two plastic pails and a large basket for laundry. Commercial washer and dryer may be used."

"No pets in room being oc-

cupied by the baby."

"Phone must be off the hook while baby is sleeping."

"Rectal thermometer should be shaken down after each use and stored in alcohol."

"Do not place crib under duct."

"Keep toys in plastic bag when not being used."

"Sprinkle baby powder on hands and not directly on area to be powdered."

"And so it went. We all laughed and finally I said, 'She's putting you on, isn't she?'"

She shook her head. "When the baby was born she said, 'Be sure to put your hand behind his head to support him. When they're first born they can't support themselves.' I told her, 'That's funny. When my son was born he weighed 157 pounds and could dribble a basketball!'"

"So, what are you going to do?" asked one of the women.

"What every grandmother does. I'm going out and buy four boxes of daytime diapers for a 19-pound infant. Phisoderm soap, two plastic pails, a nipple bulldozer, and 15 pounds of cotton swab sticks to clean out two ears and two nostrils."

She folded the letter carefully and added, "It seems like a lot of fiddling around for a baby staying overnight."

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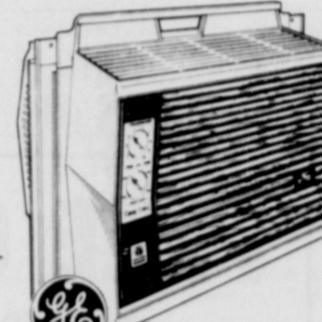
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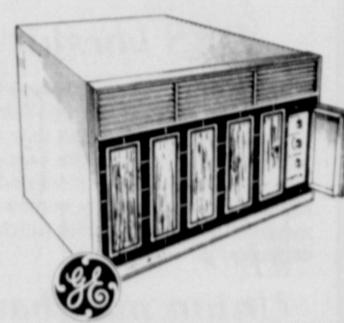
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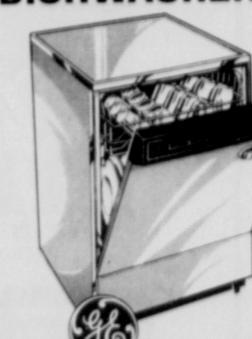


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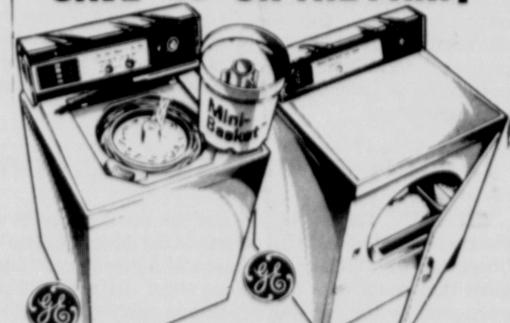
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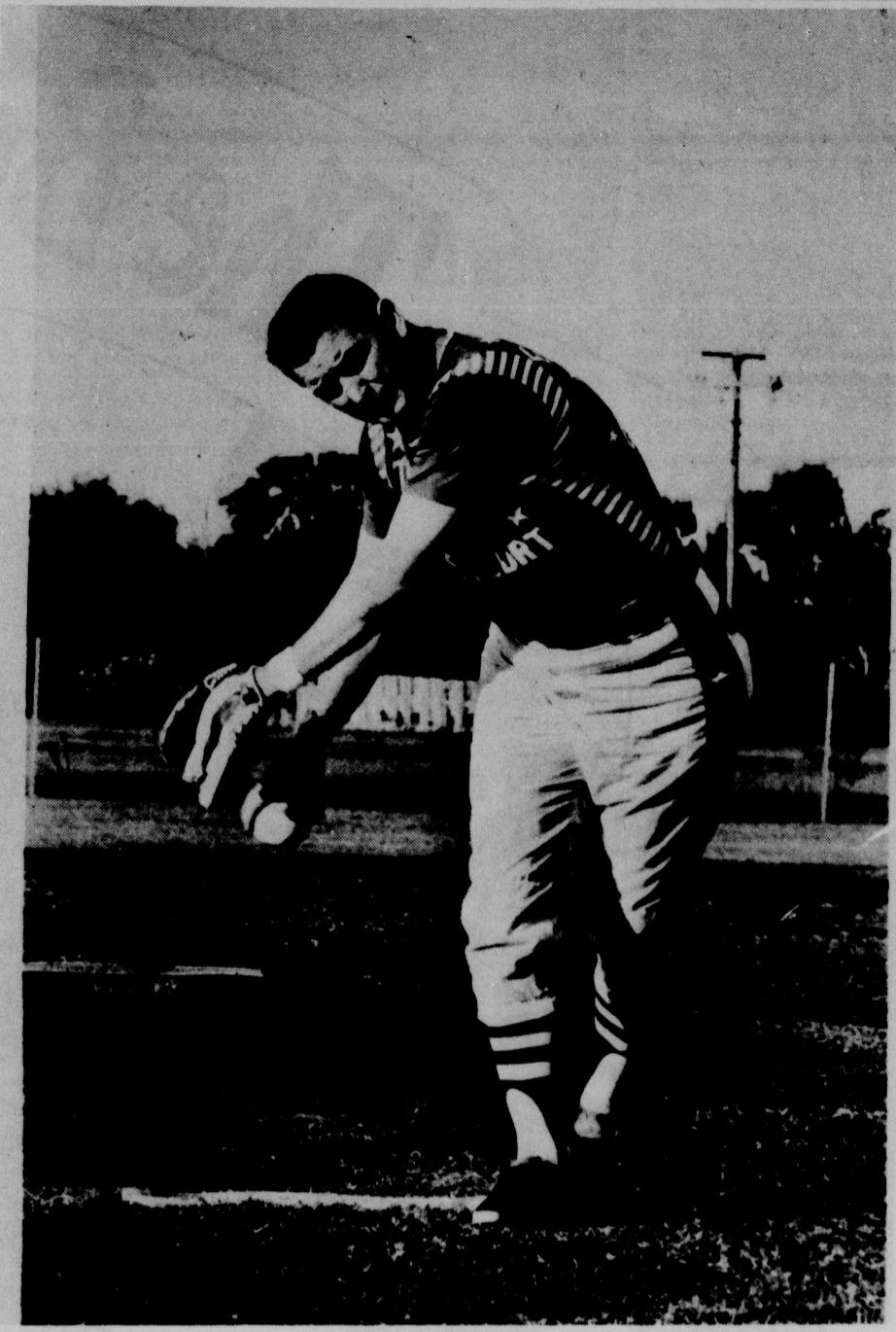
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Bernie, which finished the circuit with a 6-0 slate, nosed out Bloomfield, which ended at 5-1. The Mules were 13-5 overall.

Two singles in the first preceded a pair of walks by Woodland hurler Dan VanGennip, forcing in the first run of the game for the mules. Carson then deposited an offering from VanGennip over the left-centerfield fence at the friendly Bernie ballpark to give brother Bob all the runs he would need.

Bob, the senior Carson Brother, worked the distance for the Mules, giving up only four hits. He gave up a two-run Homer to Seabough of the

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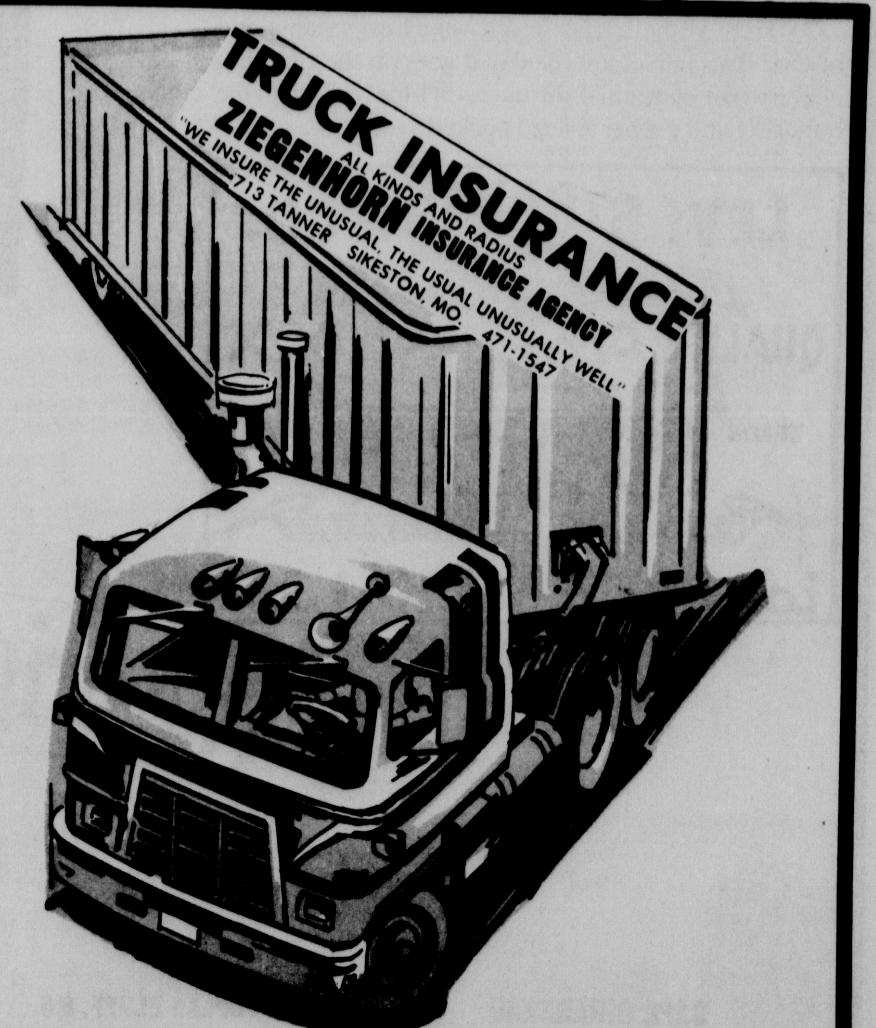
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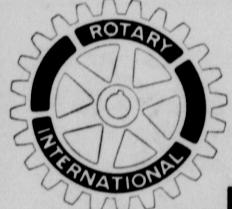
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BERNIE — Junior Roger Carson clubbed a grand slam home run to cap a five-run first inning as the Bernie Mules took a 6-2 victory over Woodland to ice the club's sixth straight Stoddard County Baseball Conference championship.

Bernie, which finished the circuit with a 6-0 slate, nosed out Bloomfield, which ended at 5-1. The Mules were 13-5 overall.

Two singles in the first preceded a pair of walks by Woodland hurler Dan VanGennip, forcing in the first run of the game for the mules. Carson then deposited an offering from VanGennip over the left-centerfield fence at the friendly Bernie ballpark to give brother Bob all the runs he would need.

Bob, the senior Carson Brother, worked the distance for the Mules, giving up only four hits. He gave up a two-run homer to Seabough of the

Cardinals in the sixth, giving Woodland their only tallies of the game off the big righthander.

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By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

The month of May is a hectic one for sportswriters. High school baseball and track seasons are building up to a climactic finish, and the busy schedule of summer baseball and softball is just beginning.

This reporter got a pleasant week's break from the newsroom last week, and Dale Forbes, of "Second In Command" fame, did a capable job of filling in. Dale made a one-man show of the Standard sports department for nine days, doing it the hard way — all by himself.

"I can't wait until you go on vacation again," said Forb sarcastically still trying to catch his breath.

The Boothel Women's Softball League's pre-season tournament is underway this week at Farris Field on West Murray Lane behind Southwest School. The event features the finest women's players in the area competing for the first time this year against league foes. See if you can make it out to Farris Field on night this week and watch the ladies in action.

And speaking of softball, probably the world's greatest softball show will be in Southeast Missouri this Thursday night.

It's the King and His Court, featuring Eddie Feigner, without a doubt the world's best softball pitcher. Opposing the four-man team will be the SeMo Fastpitch Softball League All-Stars. The game will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

The King and His Court have played before more than 12 million softball fans since the team was organized in 1946. They have played in all 50 of the United States, nine Canadian provinces and have embarked on no fewer than 63 different foreign tours, according to the team's souvenir booklet.

Eddie Feigner, with the team since its inception, has won nearly 5,000 games, many times pitching two or three games in one day. He has almost 100,000 strikeouts to his credit.

The King's pitching credentials are even more impressive when you consider that there are only three other players in the field — a catcher, a shortstop and a first baseman. The shortstop and the first baseman usually don't handle the ball too much, since The King strikes out most of his opponents.

"The King" pitches blindfolded, behind his back, from second base, between his legs, and yes, even in the orthodox manner occasionally.

The King and His Court have been featured on "You Asked For It", "I've Got A Secret", "To Tell The Truth", "The Mike Douglas Show", "The Tonight Show" and other Network television programs.

And now, area fans can see for themselves why they call Eddie Feigner "The King".

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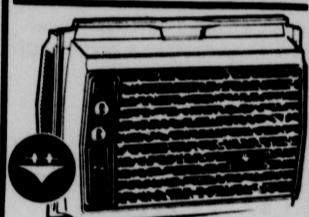
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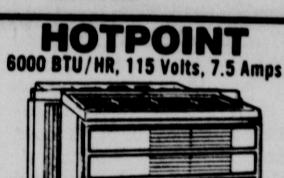
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to jail**

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BASKETBALL
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LANDOVER, Md. — Muhammad Ali scored a 15-round unanimous decision over Alfredo Evangelista of Spain, and retained his world heavyweight crown.

FOOTBALL
LODI, Calif. — Oakland Raiders' tight end Dave Casper suffered minor injuries when a car, in which he was a passenger, crashed. The driver of the car was killed.

GENERAL
ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich signed a bill which would result in the building of a new sports stadium in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area in about three years.

NEW ORLEANS — Ray Hester, former linebacker for the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League, died of leukemia at the age of 28.

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Bob Henzi, Bob Mitchell, Terry Smith, Mark Adams and Ron Payne were winners in their respective classes over the weekend as the Sikeston Mens Golf Association held their first tournament of the season at the Sikeston Country Club golf course.

Henzi won the Championship Class with a score of 150, five strokes better than Jerry Watson. King Sidwell placed third with a 156 for the 36-hole tournament.

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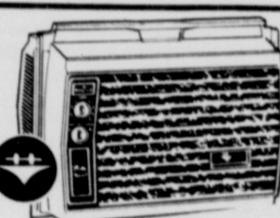
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"He's a super guy, and he's really going to be an addition," said Williams, "not only to basketball, but to the university as a whole."

A graduate of Arcadia Valley High School in fronton, Walker played freshman basketball at the University of Missouri. Transferring to Southeast Missouri State, he played one year under Charlie Parsley. He then transferred to Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1962.

He has a master's degree from Drury College in Springfield and additional graduate work at Lincoln University and MU.

Prior to joining the East Central faculty for the 1976-77 academic year, Walker taught and coached at Union high School for five years. His record at Union was 102-36. Walker has also coached at Festus high School and Ellington High School.

His overall career record is 215-95. His East Central team this season was ranked sixth in the final junior college poll of the year. At East Central he was also athletic director and a physical education instructor.

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Sergeant Jim Riggs, Air Force
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**Looking back****Tennis teams compete**

60 years ago

May 17, 1917

Rudd Lee of near Kewanee
was a Sikeston visitor last
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New Madrid — Miss Mary
Knott left last Friday for El
Paso, Tex., for a month's visit to
her sister, Miss Dorothy, who is
now in school at that place.

Morehouse — P. J. Kimener
went to Dexter Tuesday.

Bledgett — Miss Mabel Nor-
man is visiting her grandmother
in Marmaduke, Ark.

50 years ago

May 17, 1927

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. G.
D. Englehart spent Sunday in
Morley visiting relatives.

Morehouse — Mr. and Mrs.
Linnie Simmons of New Madrid
were here Sunday to get their
two daughters, who have been
staying here since the high
water.

The first of the Southeast
Missouri League games on the
home grounds was played
Sunday with Cairo as our op-
ponent. Sikeston won 5 to 2.

Miss Evelyn Sutton of
Galesburg, Ill., returned to her
home in Sikeston Friday of last
week. Miss Sutton has been
employed in Galesburg the past
several months.

40 years ago

May 17, 1937

The Sikeston High School
boys' tennis singles team won
two and lost one match with
Morehouse here Monday in
games played on the Taylor
court. Bill Van Horne won from
porter of Morehouse 6-3 and 7-3,
and Roger Fisher won from
Ruben Givens, 4-6, 6-2, and 6-3.
Tommy Marshall lost to Henson
of Morehouse 0-6 and 5-7.

John Lawrence Whitten died
suddenly Wednesday while
walking on his farm, one and
one-half miles southeast of
Matthews. Death was caused by
a stroke of apoplexy.

A son was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Fox Wednesday at
their home in Morehouse.

Oran — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson
Soehlig of Sikeston spent
Sunday with homefolks.

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Bell, originally from Essex, and
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three, enlisted in the U.S. Air
Force today, according to Staff
Sergeant Jim Riggs, Air Force
representative at the Cape
Girardeau recruiting office.

Upon graduation from the Air
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training, he will receive training in
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He will be earning credits
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**Looking back****Tennis teams compete**

60 years ago

May 17, 1917

Rudd Lee of near Kewanee
was a Sikeston visitor last
Saturday.

New Madrid — Miss Mary
Knott left last Friday for El
Paso, Tex., for a month's visit to
her sister, Miss Dorothy, who is
now in school at that place.

Morehouse — P. J. Kimener
went to Dexter Tuesday.

Blodgett — Miss Mabel Norman
is visiting her grandmother in
Marmaduke, Ark.

50 years ago

May 17, 1927

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. G.
D. Englehart spent Sunday in
Morley visiting relatives.

Morehouse — Mr. and Mrs.
Linnie Simmons of New Madrid
were here Sunday to get their
two daughters, who have been
staying here since the high
water.

The first of the Southeast
Missouri League games on the
home grounds was played
Sunday with Cairo as our op-
ponent. Sikeston won 5 to 2.

Miss Evelyn Sutton of
Galesburg, Ill., returned to her
home in Sikeston Friday of last
week. Miss Sutton has been
employed in Galesburg the past
several months.

40 years ago

May 17, 1937

The Sikeston High School
boys' tennis singles team won
two and lost one match with
Morehouse here Monday in
games played on the Taylor
court. Bill Van Horne won from
porter of Morehouse 6-3 and 7-3,
and Roger Fisher won from
Ruben Givens, 4-6, 6-2, and 6-3.
Tommy Marshall lost to Henson
of Morehouse 0-6 and 5-7.

John Lawrence Whitten died
suddenly Wednesday while
walking on his farm, one and
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Mrs. Elizabeth Polack, 48
years old, wife of Gus W.
Polack, died of carcinoma
Tuesday at the family home in
Cape. She is a former resident of
Charleston.

20 years ago

May 17, 1957

Mrs. John Doggett en-
tertained Thursday with a picnic
on the lawn of their home, 405
Benton street, for her son,
Jimmy, who was six years old
that day.

A son was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Leroy Mier of Oran
Monday at St. Francis Hospital,
Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woehlecke
received a telegram this morning
announcing the birth of a
daughter to their son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
W. D. (Bill) Woehlecke of Red
Rock, Ariz. The baby was born
Thursday in Tucson.

Newcomers to Sikeston for the
week of May 11, as reported by
Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome
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Dr. J. Donald Millar, director
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usually is good for 18 months,
but through proper refriger-
ation it can be maintained for
10 years.

"It has been called a valua-
ble resource," Millar said in
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The vaccine is part of the
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New Madrid graduation scheduled for May 23

NEW MADRID — Commencement exercises for the 1977 New Madrid High School graduating class will be conducted at 8 p.m. on May 23 in the high school gymnasium.

The traditional class procession will open the program with the New Madrid High School band, directed by Robert Donze, playing "Pomp and Circumstance".

The Rev. W. H. McFadden, pastor of the New Madrid Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and Mary Kay Perry, class salutatorian will extend welcoming remarks and address the graduates.

Glenn E. Dyke, unit administrator, present the class members following a selection, "Eternal Father Strong to Save" by the band.

A. C. Riley, member of the New Madrid County R-1 Board of Education, will award the

diplomas; and Sam Hunter Jr., president of the Bank of New Madrid, will present awards and scholarships.

The valedictory address will follow by Cindy Carrell, class valedictorian.

The program will close with "Hammerfest March" by the band and the benediction by the Rev. Charlie Bell, pastor of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church at New Madrid and the LaForge Baptist Church.

The 1977 graduation candidates are: Diana Allison, Debbie Atkins Ashley, Patricia Marie Beaher, Pamela Sue Britt, Steven Daniel Burns, Ruth Ann Canady, Cynthia Renee Carrell, James Williams Conway, Tracy Kern Cooper, Craig Allen Scobey, Lynda Joyce Sims, Michael W. Sims, Linda Gwennette Smart, Elizabeth Marcel Snow, Richard Luke St. Mary III, Tommie Lee Strong, Bill Sullenberger, Christopher Doyle Tanner, Linda Joyce Taylor and Jeanette Williams.



Farmer presented scholarship

Keith Farmer, center, of Bernie Route One, receives a \$275 Production Credit Association scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University for the 1977-78 school year. Tom Love, right, PCA representative presented the scholarship at the annual Parent and Son Banquet Thursday night at Bernie High School. Sherman Walker, vocational agricultural instructor, looks on. Farmer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Farmer. He has been active in his community and school and has served as treasurer for the student council, secretary and vice president of Future Farmers of America and a member of Beta Club.

Prison housing needs updated by Gourley

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ewing Gourley, director of the state Division of Corrections, told a joint legislative committee Monday night that more short term housing for the state prison population will be needed sooner than expected.

In other committee action Monday, the House Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations Committee approved a Senate-passed personalized license plate bill and a special Consumer Protection Subcommittee heard testimony on a bill that would increase the inmate rates that could be charged on small loans.

Testifying before the Joint Legislative Committee on Corrections, Gourley said his division has updated its figures which said the state corrections system would not need money for short-term housing facilities until next year. The \$1.9 million for temporary housing in an appropriations bill already approved by the House will not be enough, Gourley said. The Senate Appropriations Committee is presently working on the measure.

Corrections officials now predict the present inmate population of 4,961 will increase to 9,000 by mid-1982. The maximum operating capacity of the prison system is 5,146, Gourley said.

"We will need to expand those monies in the first half of the fiscal year 1978," Gourley said. "The money in the appropriations bill is not sufficient for this coming fiscal period."

Rep. Harold Reisch, R-Columbia, expressed concern

about the sudden change in projections. "I'm surprised... this sort of ninth inning type of planning," he said. "I'm wondering why this inmate population projections was not kind of old hat to the division."

Gourley, who has been chief

of the corrections division since early April, said the division had to "start from scratch" to compile the figures. He said the rate of increase in the inmate population, projected at 60 new inmates a month, has been greater than once anticipated.

Committee members noted that with less than a month left in the legislative session, Gourley should make a presentation to the Senate Appropriations Committee requesting his budget be adjusted. Gourley said he would discuss it with the committee.

Gourley also presented the committee with possible alternatives for housing the growing inmate population. The conservation and highway departments might be able to trade housing for the inmates for the work force the inmates could provide, Gourley said.

The Motor Vehicle Committee voted 6-1 to approve a measure sponsored by Sen. Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, which would allow the state to issue personalized license plates.

An additional \$12 would be charged for the tags which could have a series of numbers or letters on them. Obscene or profane words would not be allowed.

Paine said persons who previously held low-numbered license plates would be given first chance to regain them. The plates were discontinued

this year.

The committee amended the bill to increase the fee for special plates for ham radio operators from \$10 to \$12. The radio operators presently pay a \$5 fee to have their call letters put on their license plates.

A subcommittee of the House Consumer Protection Committee heard testimony on a bill that would increase the legal interest rates lending institutions could charge on small loans.

The bill has already passed the Senate but Speaker Kenneth Rothman opposes the bill and assigned it to the consumer committee.

Small loan companies and banks have asked for the increased interest rates because they claim they are losing money on the loans. Jack Downing, representing Household Finance Corp., said his company lost about \$450,000 in Missouri in 1976 without credit life insurance. But the company made a profit of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 with the sale of the insurance, Downing said.

The bill would make the small loan interest rates apply to loans of up to \$5,000 instead of the present \$500 limit.

The annual interest rate on loans under \$300 would increase from 26.62 per cent to 30 per cent, but the rate on loans between \$300 and \$500 would be reduced from 26.62 per cent to 21 per cent.

Lenders could charge rates of 21 per cent on loans from \$500 to \$1,000 instead of the present 10 per cent limit. The rate on loans from \$1,000 to \$5,000 would remain at 10 per cent.



Keeping in touch . . .
by Senator Jack Danforth

JOB

Unemployment continues to be one of the most serious problems facing the United States. In Missouri, we are fortunate to have an unemployment rate below that of other states, and far below the national average. During the month of March, Missouri unemployment was 5.7 percent, a drop from the February figure of 6.6 percent. This contrasts sharply with the national average of 7.2 percent.

Although we must continue our efforts to insure that every American who wants a job can find a job, I think we can be encouraged by our state's record in dealing with unemployment. The jobless rate is low in Missouri because during the last several years our state and local governments have made a conscious effort to attract new industry. The Missouri experience is proof that, given proper incentives, private industry can provide jobs for people who need them.

Recently the Senate approved HR4876, which contained almost \$8 billion for public service employment -- \$1.1 billion under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and \$6.8 billion under Title VI. The legislation, as passed, provides for a total of 725,000 jobs, an increase of 415,000 or approximately 133 percent over the present level of 310,000. I supported an unsuccessful amendment which would have maintained these programs at their existing level of 310,000 jobs, for the following reasons.

First, according to the Department of Labor, only 17.2 percent of those terminated under Title II programs and 26.8 percent terminated from Title VI programs remain employed.

Second, these programs are targeted to states with high unemployment. Therefore, a state like Missouri, which has actively promoted jobs in the private sector, will receive considerably less assistance.

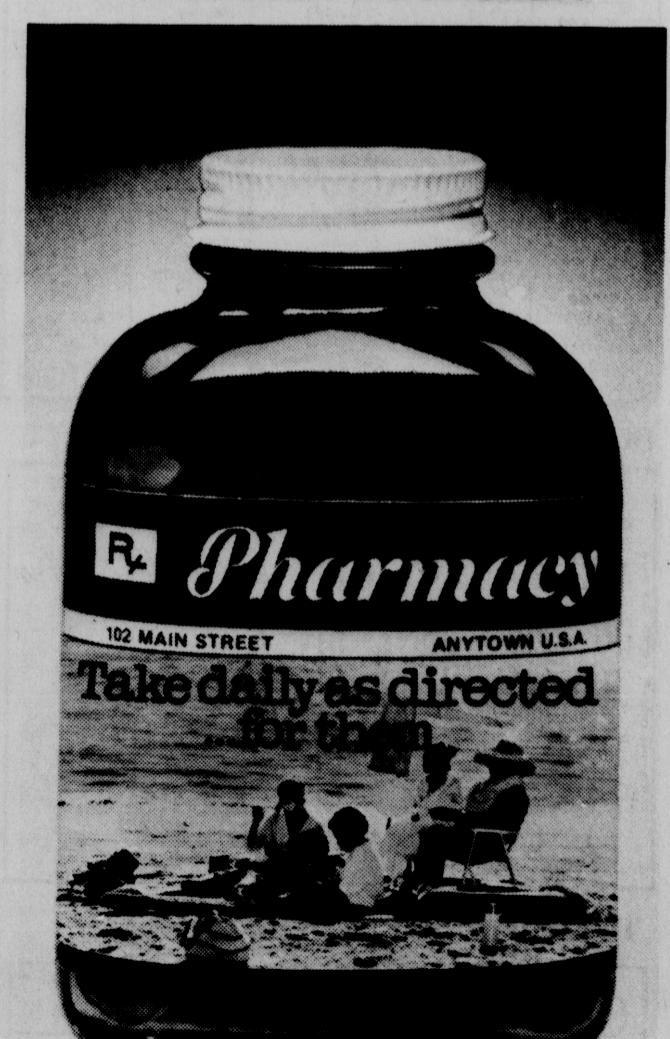
Third, public service job programs are subject to high rates of "fiscal substitution." Rather than use the funds to create jobs, many governments use them to supplement local taxes in the financing of other programs. A February report by the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the rate of fiscal substitution under these programs may be as high as 60 percent after one year and 90 to 100 percent after 2 years.

Finally, there is some question as to the ability of state and local governments to manage efficiently and absorb productively an additional 415,000 public service employees within the relatively short time frame specified.

This is another example of a program created by the federal government to be administered by states and localities. I have been convinced for some time that people in state and local government are in the business only of administering federal programs, with federal dollars under federal regulations with federal bureaucrats looking over their shoulder. This simply is not the way government should work. Decisions ought to be made at the level closest to the people.

The approach to unemployment which I favor places reliance on the private sector. This faith is justified. Today more than 85 percent of all employed Americans are employed in the private sector in permanent jobs. A few weeks ago I offered a permanent tax cut which would have had the effect of stimulating private employment. An estimated 350,000 jobs would have been created. These jobs would not have been public service "make-work" jobs. Instead they would have been permanent jobs which could provide a real future for the people who filled them. My proposal was defeated, but I intend to continue my efforts to convince the federal government of the lesson learned in our state -- the private sector can provide meaningful jobs for all Americans.

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SeMo agency on aging planning fiscal 1978

The Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging is planning programs for fiscal year 1978, which will begin in October of 1977. The SeMo AAA expects to be allotted \$223,900 for expenditure within the eighteen (18) counties of Southeast Missouri. Pre-applications are being sought from service providers and local

organizations for local programs for the elderly.

Local organizations and service providers interested in applying should contact the Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, 51 Plaza Way Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701, or by calling 314-335-3331.

Organizations who have grant applications pending need not reapply.

These funds are expected to be utilized to continue certain on-

Teasdale delcines to renew commitment to Mulvaney

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Joseph Teasdale declined today to renew his commitment to reappoint Public Service Commission Chairman James Mulvaney to a full six-year term.

The governor made the comment after announcing the appointments of Jerry Buxton, a Higginsville attorney, as state insurance director and Albert Letz, a veteran field agent for the division of Liquor Control in St. Louis, to head that regulatory agency.

Banta completes judicial course

RENO, Nev. — Judge W. Clifton Banta, Probate and Magistrate Court Judge Charleston, Mo., has completed the Probate Court Proceedings Specialty Session conducted by the National College of the State Judiciary, located on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada.

The Specialty Session, recommended for general jurisdiction, special court and non-lawyer judges with probate jurisdiction, was held April 24-29. Certificates of completion were issued to the seventeen participants that attended the session. There were eleven states represented at the one-week session.

The judges attending the session received 26 hours of instruction and participated in six hours of group discussions during the week. Participants spent several hours a day reading textbooks and preparing for class. They also found time to interact informally with judges from different jurisdictions to increase their knowledge of the judicial functions.

The National College conducts

judicial training and education as an activity of the Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association. The faculty for the Probate Court session included James R. Adams, Professor at McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Calif. Harold R. Clark, Circuit Court Judge, Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard W. Efland, professor at Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Ariz.; Leander J. Foley Jr., Circuit Court Judge of Milwaukee, Wis.; Jack G. Marks, Superior Court Judge of Arizona, Tucson; Harmon G. Scoville, Superior Court Judge, Santa Ana, Calif., and Rayner V. Snead, Circuit Court Judge, Washington, Va.

During the 14-year history of the National College, more than 6,500 certificates of completion have been issued to judges that complete the judicial training and education sessions. The Dean of the National College is Judge Ernst John Watts, who served for more than 13 years as County, Juvenile and Circuit Court Judge in Wisconsin and Dean of the Wisconsin Judicial College before coming to the National College.

But Teasdale said he was confident Buxton, who has been involved in the insurance industry from 1962 through 1975, has the experience to handle the agency.

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That is the equivalent of more than \$625 for entertaining each lawmaker so far this session or nearly \$1,765 for entertainment for each day the lawmakers were in session since Jan. 5.

Farm cooperative files for bankruptcy

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The Progressive Farmers Association, a farm cooperative which has attracted millions of dollars from Missouri investors since its organization in 1973, has filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy.

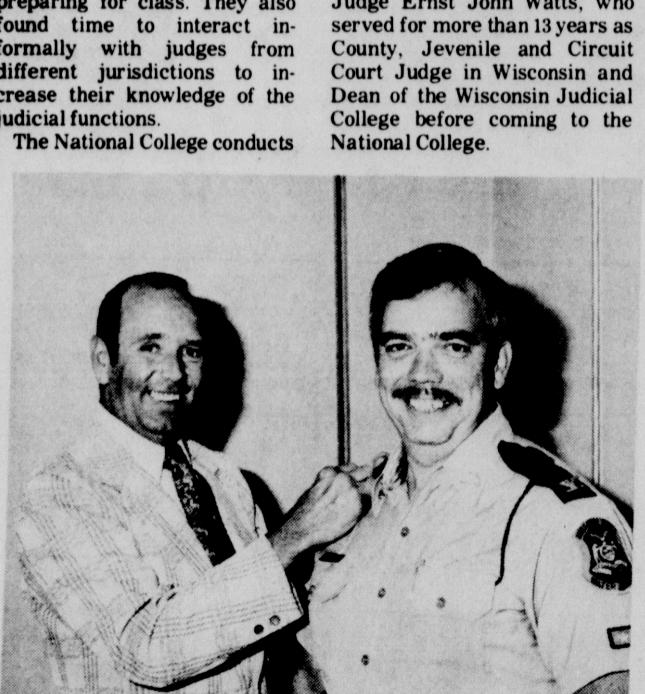
The petition was filed Friday in federal bankruptcy court at Springfield, following by a few hours action against the investment firm by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Judge William R. Collinson of the U.S. District Court for western Missouri was asked by the SEC for an injunction to halt the sale of P.F.A. securities.

In its injunction the federal agency alleged that P.F.A. used "devices, schemes and artifices to defraud, obtain money and property by means of untrue statements."

The SEC injunction petition also charged that P.F.A. engaged in "transactions, practices and a course of business which operates as a fraud and deceit upon purchasers."

An estimated 7,000 Mis-



Water safety head

Ken Carnes, left, director of the Department of Public Safety, welcomes Capt. Dan Needham of Eldon, to the position of commissioner of the Division of Water Safety. Needham, shown receiving his Colonel's Insignia from director Carnes, will head Water Safety, one of several enforcement divisions within the Department of Public Safety.

New Madrid graduation scheduled for May 23

NEW MADRID — Commencement exercises for the 1977 New Madrid High School graduating class will be conducted at 8 p.m. on May 23 in the high school gymnasium.

The traditional class processional will open the program with the New Madrid High School band, directed by Robert Donze, playing "Pomp and Circumstance".

The Rev. W. H. McFadden, pastor of the New Madrid Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and Mary Kay Perry, class salutatorian will extend welcoming remarks and address the graduates.

Glenn E. Dyke, unit administrator, present the class members following a selection, "Eternal Father Strong to Save" by the band.

A. C. Riley, member of the New Madrid Country R-1 Board of Education, will award the

diplomas; and Sam Hunter Jr., president of the Bank of New Madrid, will present awards and scholarships.

The valedictory address will follow by Cindy Carrell, class valedictorian.

The program will close with "Hammerfest March" by the

Rev. Charlie Bell, pastor of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church at New Madrid and the LaForge Baptist Church.

The 1977 graduation candidates are: Diana Allison, Debbie Atkins Ashley, Patricia Marie Beaher, Pamela Sue Britt, Steven Daniel Burns Ruth Ann Canady, Cynthia Renee Carroll, James Williams Conway, Tracy Kern Cooper, Hayden K. Dawson, Joyce Marie Duncan, Marsha Darlene Ellison, Margaret Kimberly Estes, Cheryl Higgerson Franks, Anthony Lee Gist,

Paula Jean Hampton, Betty J. Henderson, Kathy Gail Holland, Penny Houston, Sandra Lea Howell, Manassah Lee Hunt, Kevin Lee Ivy, Robert L. Johnson, Richard Patrick King, Patricia Jimerson Kolwycy and Donna Jean Lennon.

Terrie Lynne Lott, Pamela Kay Maxwell, Lisa Jean May, Deborah Fay McWhirter, Cathy A. Minehart, Anna L. Minner, Darryl Minner, Stephen J. Minner, Oscar Nelson III, Ralph Lloyd Palmer, Mary Kay Perry, Daniel Dean Plymate, Edward John Porter, Welton Eugene Recker, Dorothy Jean Rucker, Craig Allen Scobey, Lynda Joyce Sims, Michael W. Sims, Linda Gwendette Smartt, Elizabeth Marcel Snow, Richard Luke St. Mary III, Tommie Lee Strong, Bill Sullenger, Christopher Doyle Tanner, Linda Joyce Taylor and Jeanette Williams.

SeMo agency on aging planning fiscal 1978

The Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging is planning programs for fiscal year 1978, which will begin in October of 1977. The SeMo AAA expects to be allotted \$223,900.00 for expenditure within the eighteen (18) counties of Southeast Missouri. Pre-applications are being sought from service providers and local

organizations for local programs for the elderly. These service programs will be funded under Title III and this money is not available for Title VII Nutrition Centers.

The pre-application is also not meant for small equipment allotment grants but for more complex social service grants.

These funds are expected to be utilized to continue certain on-

going programs and to develop new programs on the local level. Local organizations and service providers interested in applying should contact the Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, 51 Plaza Way Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701, or by calling 314-335-3331.

Organizations who have grant applications pending need not reapply.

Teasdale delcines to renew commitment to Mulvaney

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Joseph Teasdale declined today to renew his commitment to reappoint Public Service Commission Chairman James Mulvaney to a full six-year term.

The governor made the comment after announcing the appointments of Jerry Buxton, a Higginsville attorney, as state insurance director and Albert Letz, a veteran field agent for the division of Liquor Control in St. Louis, to head that regulatory agency.

Banta completes judicial course

RENO, Nev. — Judge W. Clifton Banta, Probate and Magistrate Court Judge Charleston, Mo., has completed the Probate Court Proceedings Specialty Session conducted by the National College of the State Judiciary, located on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada.

The Specialty Session, recommended for general jurisdiction, special court and non-lawyer judges with probate jurisdiction, was held April 24-29. Certificates of Completion were issued to the seventeen participants that attended the session. There were eleven states represented at the one-week session.

The judges attending the session received 26 hours of instruction and participated in six hours of group discussions during the week. Participants spent several hours a day reading textbooks and preparing for class. They also found time to interact informally with judges from different jurisdictions to increase their knowledge of the judicial functions.

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pointees will control the five-member utility regulating panel.

"It's a whole new ballgame now," Teasdale told newsmen, adding, however, that he has not been dissatisfied with the work of Mulvaney, who has earned the reputation of the consumer advocate on the PSC.

"Those (three) appointments are now open, and I haven't made my mind up yet," Teasdale said.

The governor said he planned to name persons for both Mulvaney and Fain's seats before the legislature adjourns June 15, but because Pierce's resignation is not effective until June 13, the governor said that appointment would probably not be made until after the legislature adjourns for the year. The appointees must be confirmed by the Senate while the legislature is in session.

The governor restated his qualifications for the new commissioners, saying he is looking for "consumer advocates who would be the type of individual who will stand up to the utility companies."

"I want someone who would be fair, but yet stand up and fight the utilities and end what I have thought all along has been a trend toward unfair and unjust enrichment" of utilities, Teasdale said.

Buxton, 51, will succeed Henry W. Edmonson as insurance director and is Teasdale's second choice for that position. The governor earlier had named John Galmiche to head the agency, but then withdrew Galmiche before he was considered for confirmation after disclosures of a questionable driving record. The governor also said he believed Galmiche did not have enough experience to take over the division.

But Teasdale said he was confident Buxton, who has been involved in the insurance industry from 1962 through 1975, has the experience to handle the agency.

Buxton said he intends to follow the governor's commitment to consumer interests and "offer a high degree of protection to consumers" in insurance matters.

Letz, 60, will succeed Robert G. Stewart, who has been serving as acting division supervisor since mid-1974. He pledged to continue strict enforcement of the state's liquor laws.

Teasdale also filled his five seats on the state Tourism Commission, reappointing William R. Hewitt, publisher of the Shelby County Herald, and naming four new members.

Fred Davis, vice president of the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks, will succeed Lee McLean Jr.; Phil Pistelli, president of the Alameda Plaza Hotel Co., in Kansas City, will succeed Herbert Valentine; Luva Vaughn, board chairman of the Mid-America Cinema Corp., in Kansas City, will succeed Leigh R. Wilson; and Jack Garagnani, vice president of the Star Musical and Biggie's Corp., in St. Louis, will succeed Larry B. Cochran.

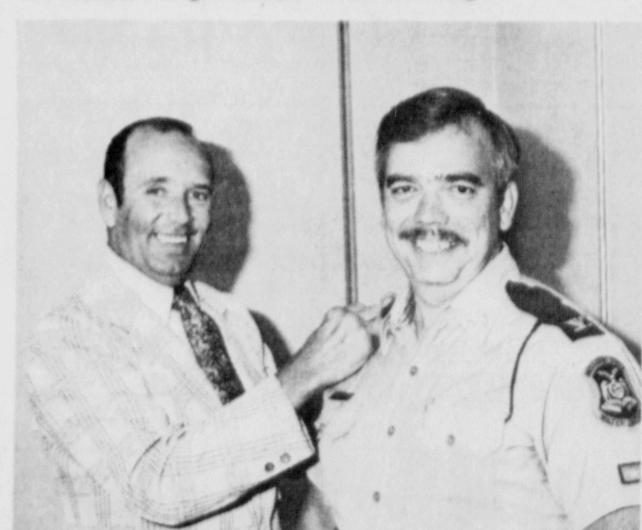
judicial training and education as an activity of the Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association.

The faculty for the Probate Court session included James R. Adams, Professor at McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Calif. Harold R. Clark, Circuit Court Judge, Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard W. Elfland, professor at Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Ariz.; Leander J. Foley Jr., Circuit Court Judge of Milwaukee, Wis.; Jack G. Marks, Superior Court Judge of Arizona, Tucson; Harmon G. Scoville, Superior Court Judge, Santa Ana, Calif., and Raynor V. Snead, Circuit Court Judge, Washington, Va.

During the 14-year history of the National College, more than 6,500 certificates of completion have been issued to judges that complete the judicial training and education sessions. The Dean of the National College is Judge Ernst John Watts, who served for more than 13 years as County, Juvenile and Circuit Court Judge in Wisconsin and Dean of the Wisconsin Judicial College before coming to the National College.

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Farmer presented scholarship

Keith Farmer, center, of Bernie Route One, receives a \$275 Production Credit Association scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University for the 1977-78 school year. Tom Love, right, PCA representative presented the scholarship at the annual Parent and Son Banquet Thursday night at Bernie High School. Sherman Walker, vocational agricultural instructor, looks on. Farmer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Farmer. He has been active in his community and school and has served as treasurer for the student council, secretary and vice president of Future Farmers of America and a member of Beta Club.

Prison housing needs updated by Gourley

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ewing Gourley, director of the state Division of Corrections, told a joint legislative committee Monday night that more short term housing for the state prison population will be needed sooner than expected.

In other committee action Monday, the House Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations Committee approved a Senate-passed personalized license plate bill and a special Consumer Protection Subcommittee heard testimony on a bill that would increase the interest rates that could be charged on small loans.

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Danger cited in legalization of Laetrile

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cancer patients who are convinced that the controversial drug Laetrile can help them may die unnecessarily, says Helen G. Brown, executive director of Community Cancer Control in Los Angeles.

"Patients are going to think that Laetrile is good and we're going to have a lot of deaths" if state legislatures legalize the drug, Mrs. Brown told a national conference on cancer nursing Tuesday.

"Laetrile is no more effective than chicken soup in treating cancer," she said of the drug which is a compound derived from apricot seeds.

Mrs. Brown said she had personally investigated cases of many users of Laetrile in California, one of 17 states considering legislation to permit the use of the drug. Alaska and Indiana have passed such laws.

"Many of the legislators say that they are leaning toward the legalization of Laetrile because it can't do people harm, that they should have the freedom to choose the drug," Mrs. Brown said. "If they follow these arguments we will return to the frontier days of a snake oil society."

Dr. Emil J. Freirich, head of the department of developmental therapeutics at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston also warned the conference against the use of Laetrile.

"There is no longer any reasonable doubt that Laetrile is ineffective in treating cancer—it isn't even a vitamin, as its promoters claim," Freirich said. "I've seen an endless chain of cancer patients who ended up being incurable, but who could have had a chance if they hadn't rejected proven treatments to try Laetrile first. That's the terrible personal tragedy of Laetrile."

Mrs. Brown said that Laetrile often seems attractive to cancer patients because "conventional cancer treatment is entirely too expensive."

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"Laetrile is no more effective than chicken soup in treating cancer," she said of the drug which is a compound derived from apricot seeds.

Mrs. Brown said she had personally investigated cases of many users of Laetrile in California, one of 17 states considering legislation to permit the use of the drug. Alaska and Indiana have passed such laws.

"Many of the legislators say that they are leaning toward legalizing Laetrile because it can't do people harm, that they should have the freedom to choose the drug," Mrs. Brown said. "If they follow these arguments we will return to the frontier days of a snake oil society."

Dr. Emil J. Freirich, head of the department of developmental therapeutics at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston also warned the conference against the use of Laetrile.

"There is no longer any reasonable doubt that Laetrile is ineffective in treating cancer—it isn't even a vitamin, as its promoters claim," Freirich said. "I've seen an endless chain of cancer patients who ended up being incurable, but who could have had a chance if they hadn't rejected proven treatments to try Laetrile first. That's the terrible, personal tragedy of Laetrile."

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Arrested were Robert B. Goeneau, 26, Red Bud and Warren K. Wessel, 24, Murphysboro. They were charged with manufacturing, producing and possessing marijuana of more 500 grams.

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"It's one of the wooded areas near the Mississippi River and is mostly surrounded by good farmland."

White said he and his deputies "pulled all the plants—every one—which took us awhile."

He said the plants would be taken to a state crime laboratory where they would be dried, weighed and saved for evidence.

White said the men who were alleged to have worked the area had set up a camp for living quarters.

Why Not Africa?

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years ago. The federal government will supply 75 percent of the money, the state 15 percent and the city 10 percent.

Delmer Barks, a local businessman, asked the council for a five per cent beer license to be served with food only. He said he is trying to bring a new restaurant into town, a part of a chain, and that he needs to know if such a license is available.

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POPLAR BLUFF — Ernest Edward Baker, 71, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Veterans Administration Hospital, where he had lived for four years.

He was born Oct. 10, 1905 in Flat River to the late Ollie Lee and Ollie Lazy Baker.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the General Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Eula B. Hill of Peoria, Ill. and Beulah Noe of Hot Springs, Ark.; one son, Walter "Doc" Baker of Corcoran, Calif.; six brothers, Otis Baker of Pontiac, Ill., Millard Baker of Chenoa, Ill., Denver Baker of Cobden, Ill., Pearl Baker of Poplar Bluff, Willard Baker of St. Louis and August Baker of Corcoran; two sisters, Delpha Blakeman of Poplar Bluff and Mary Stewart of St. Louis; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home at Malden, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Don Cochran officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Illegal crop harvest reaps 6,100 plants

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (AP) — Three Jackson County law enforcement officials became farmers for a day when they closed down an illegal agricultural operation here.

Sheriff Donald White and two deputies took a "harvest" Wednesday of about 6,100 marijuana plants. White said Thursday that his office acted on a tip and discovered the farm on a two to four-acre site.

Arrested were Robert B. Goeneau, 26, Red Bud and Warren K. Wessel, 24, Murphysboro. They were charged with manufacturing, producing and possessing marijuana of more than 500 grams.

"There were roughly 5,000 plants in the ground and another 1,100 to be transferred into the peat moss," said White of the farm on the western side of the county near the Jones River area.

"It's one of the wooded areas near the Mississippi River and is mostly surrounded by good farmland."

White said he and his deputies "pulled all the plants—every one—which took us awhile."

He said the plants would be taken to a state crime laboratory where they would be dried, weighed and saved for evidence.

White said the men who were alleged to have worked the area had set up a camp for living quarters.

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years ago. The federal government will supply 75 per cent of the money, the state 15 per cent and the city 10 per cent.

Delmer Barks, a local businessman, asked the council for a five per cent beer license to be served with food only. He said he is trying to bring a new restaurant into town, a part of a chain, and that he needs to know if such a license is available.

Discussion with City Clerk Mary Margaret Poyner and City Attorney Paul McGhee determined that six restaurant-type beer licenses could be issued and that currently only one is in use.

The board decided to issue a license to the business if an application is made in Barks' name.

After the public session, the board reconvened in a private executive session.

Conner said this morning that the board decided to issue tentative seven per cent pay increase to the city employees. A public hearing will have to be held before the raises receive final approval, he said.

The Toastmasters program

11 join Toastmasters; 20 needed for charter

About 25 area businessmen and women met at the Mid-towner Travel Lodge on E. Malone, Monday, for an organizational meeting of a Sikeston Toastmasters club.

The Toastmasters program

Bloomfield man held for stabbing

BLOOMFIELD — Terry DeJournett, 27, of Bloomfield has been charged with felonious assault and is being held under \$10,000 bond at the Stoddard County Jail at Bloomfield in connection with the stabbing Friday of Hugh DeBerry, 53, of rural Bloomfield.

A spokesman for the Sheriff's Department said today it is still not known what the conflict was about and DeBerry is still in the hospital.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with serious injuries.

The incident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Friday at DeBerry's home in the Bird's Corner Community east of Bloomfield.

DeJournett is DeBerry's son-in-law.

president of the Sikeston group, said 11 signed up for the club, with nine more members pending. The club will need 20 members in order to obtain a club charter.

At the Monday meeting, four others giving one-minute talks were Jackson Clay Hunter, Melvin Cokenour, Stan McMackins, and Tony Heckemeyer. The table topics chairman was Rick Fitzpatrick, of Sikeston, a past regional director of Toastmasters.

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Council discusses delinquent taxes

Bus companies ask for increases

BERTRAND — In a recent meeting of the City Council, delinquent taxes, water accounts and trash accounts were discussed, a revised ordinance pertaining to city automobile licenses was adopted and a grant from the Missouri Council on Criminal Justice was accepted.

During discussion of delinquent city taxes, it was noted that most residents are aware that at the end of three years property is sold for delinquent taxes. Taxes were due Oct. 1, 1976 and became delinquent Jan. 1, 1977. The city can collect the delinquent taxes in January of 1979 by selling the property at the door of City Hall.

No notices will be sent by the city as this is not done by the state or county.

Delinquent water accounts will have meters pulled five days after a final notice is mailed and service will be reconnected only after a full bill is paid. There is a \$2.50 fee for reconnection.

It was also decided that delinquent trash accounts will be cited for violation of the city ordinance and those failing to comply will be issued a summons to appear in court.

A work schedule for Gene Hooper, who is in charge of the water, street and public safety departments, was presented and accepted. Hooper is on call 24-hours per day, seven-days a week. The council approved a one-week paid vacation for Hooper to be taken the first week in June.

The council adopted a revised

ordinance pertaining to the purchase of city licenses for vehicles. The new ordinance, which covers owners and operators of a vehicle, states that the license is due Jan. 1 of each year and becomes delinquent Feb. 1. The fee of \$5 remains the same as in past years and newcomers to the city have 30 days in which to purchase the sticker.

Also discussed was problems with the police car. A decision on whether to spend approximately \$1,000 for repairs to purchase a new car was tabled to the next meeting.

In other business, the council voted to accept a grant from the Missouri council on Criminal Justice for a radio for the police car; approved joining the Missouri Municipal League; and appointed Mary Jean Simmons as city tax collector for 1977.

The bus companies proposed to offer the exemption only to children under 2.

The companies present rates will remain in effect pending the commission decision.

The increase in rates is proposed by C&H Transit, Central Ozark Business, Continental Trailways, Great Southern Coaches, Greyhound Lines, Jefferson Lines, Mid-American Coaches, Missouri Transit Lines, St. Louis-Cape Bus Lines, Springfield-Mountain Home Bus Lines, Sunnyland Stages, Trenton-St. Joseph Coaches, Tri-State Bus Line, Vandana Bus Lines and V-K Bus Lines.

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